

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

ROBBIE EMERY BURKE, as the )  
Special Administratrix of )  
the Estate of Elliott Earl )  
Williams, )  
Deceased, )

vs. )

Case No. 11-CV-720-JED-PJC

STANLEY GLANZ, SHERIFF OF )  
TULSA COUNTY, et al, )  
Defendants. )

DEPOSITION OF  
PHILLIP WASHBURN

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1 psychiatric patient, not a medical patient. So, you  
2 know, what am I supposed to do?

3 Q At the point where he reported paralysis, do  
4 you have any concerns about the care that was provided  
5 to him?

6 MR. WEBSTER: Object to form.

7 THE WITNESS: Well, I have to leave that  
8 up to the judgment of the nurses. If they -- if they  
9 thought he didn't need further care and then Dr. Harnish  
10 evaluated him, I believe, and said it was psychosomatic  
11 paralysis, I didn't think I needed to go any further  
12 with it.

13 Q (By Mr. Bullock) Then in terms of the quality  
14 of the care that Mr. Williams received, you are  
15 satisfied with that quality?

16 MR. WEBSTER: Object to form. Asked and  
17 answered.

18 MR. BREWSTER: Same objection.

19 MR. VOSLER: Same.

20 THE WITNESS: I'm never satisfied with a  
21 bad outcome, but I'm not sure quality had anything to do  
22 with it.

23 Q (By Mr. Bullock) What do you mean?

24 A People just die sometimes.

25 Q You think that Mr. Williams received

1 appropriate care while he was in -- in the medical unit  
2 at the jail?

3 MR. WEBSTER: Object to form. Asked and  
4 answered numerous times.

5 THE WITNESS: Right.

6 Q (By Mr. Bullock) What do you mean right?

7 A It's been asked and answered.

8 Q I --

9 A I mean, how many times are we going to go  
10 through this?

11 Q I haven't asked that question before.

12 MR. WEBSTER: Yes, you have, Lou. He's  
13 already testified that he was satisfied with the care.

14 Q (By Mr. Bullock) Are you refusing to answer,  
15 Doctor?

16 A No, I'm not.

17 MR. WEBSTER: He's answered it.

18 Q (By Mr. Bullock) Okay, then answer my  
19 question. Are you -- is it your testimony here today  
20 that Elliott Williams received appropriate care while he  
21 was housed on the medical unit at the jail?

22 MR. WEBSTER: Same objection.

23 THE WITNESS: I think he did, yes.

24 MR. BULLOCK: I don't think I have  
25 anything else.